

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) &amp; (f)

(No Filing Fee or Oath/Declaration)

(Do NOT use for Provisional or PCT Applications)

Use for Design or Utility Applications

PATENT  
APPLICATION

## RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION

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Washington, DC 20231

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Date:

March 13, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

TREE-STYLE HIERARCHICAL CONTROL WITH GRAPHICAL DEPICTION OF  
NON-HIERARCHICAL INTERRELATIONSHIPS

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 30 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 26 Numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 13 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11.          (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)           
in U.S. Application No.          /          filed on         12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.         13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.          /          filed          .- - (M#         )  
14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/          filed          which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/          , filed          .--16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)17(b) ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐  
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Title: TREE-STYLE  
HIERARCHICAL CONTROL  
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

The attached new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached new application has not been  
and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral  
international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted

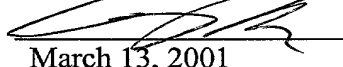
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